

REMARKS

Claims 3-26 pending in the present application. The Examiner rejected, among other claims, pending independent claims 3, 13, and 23 as being anticipated by Suk (U.S. Patent No. 4,120,473) and independent claims 13 and 23 as being anticipated by both Stange (U.S. Patent No. 5,374,103) and Tchilinguirian (U.S. Patent No. 6,588,543).

Applicant has amended independent claims 3, 13 and 23 to recite that the arm member rotates independent of any movement in the shaft. Since none of the arm members in the cited prior art references move independent of the shaft, Applicant believes that independent claims 3, 13 and 23, all the claims depending therefrom, are allowable over the prior art.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in proper condition for allowance, and an early notice to such effect is earnestly solicited.

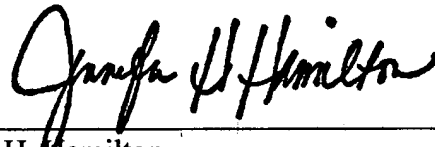
If any small matter should remain outstanding after the Patent Examiner has had an opportunity to review the above Remarks, the Patent Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned patent attorney in order to resolve these matters and avoid the issuance of another Office Action.

Respectfully submitted,

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